

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A video communication terminal for displaying a user's face at the center of its own display screen and a method for controlling the same. The communication terminal with a camera transmits a captured image to a communication terminal of a called party, and displays an image received from the called party's communication terminal thereon such that it establishes a video communication with the called party. A transmission/reception unit performs data transmission/reception for the video communication. A tracker detects a user's face area from an image captured by the camera. An image extractor extracts pixels of a predetermined range covering the user's face area detected by the tracker. A distortion corrector corrects a distortion of angle of view in the pixels extracted by the image extractor when the camera captures an image. A controller controls the transmission/reception unit to transmit an image having no distortion of angle of view through the distortion corrector to the called party's communication terminal. Therefore, the user's face area is always positioned at the center of a display screen.